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MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File Missouri Public Service Commission
Case No. TO-2000-54
Parties: DSLnet Communications, LLC and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

From: Anthony Clark, Telecommunications Department *AC*

Wm Henderson 9-15-99 *Wm K Hase 9/15/99* *JP 9/15/99*
Utility Operations Division/Date General Counsel Office/Date

Subject: Staff Recommendation for Approval of Interconnection Agreement

Date: September 14, 1999

Date Filed: July 27, 1999

Staff Deadline: October 5, 1999

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) recommends the Parties be granted approval of the submitted (may check more than one)

- ☒ Resale Agreement
- ☒ Facilities-based Interconnection Agreement
- ☐ Wireless Interconnection Agreement

The Parties submitted the proposed Agreement to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) pursuant to the terms of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Act). Staff has reviewed the proposed Agreement and believes it meets the limited requirements of the Act. Specifically, the Agreement: 1) does not appear to discriminate against telecommunications carriers not party to the Agreement and 2) does not appear to be against the public interest, convenience or necessity.

Is there an attachment to this recommendation indicating any recommendations or special considerations? ☒ Yes ☐ No

From	Initials	Date	Revised
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Interconnection Agreement Review Items

- ☒ No applications to intervene filed
- ☒ Terms and rates in Agreement similar to those contained in approved Interconnection Agreement, i.e., Northpoint Communications, Inc./Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Case No. TO-99-168
- ☒ Agreement signed by both Parties

Staff recommends the Commission direct the Parties to submit any modifications or amendments.

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Attachment to Case No. TO-2000-54

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On August 30, 1999, DSLnet Communications, LLC (DSLnet) submitted a Motion to Amend Exhibit in Case No. TO-2000-54, which includes an amendment to the interconnection agreement. According to the Motion, the amendment has been executed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) and DSLnet, dated August 6, 1999. The amendment includes revised language in the General Terms and Conditions (sections 3.1 and 3.2) and a revised Collocation Appendix. As the Motion indicates, the amended pages have been numbered so that they may replace those in the original interconnection agreement filed on July 27, 1999. The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) notes that the amendment has been signed by both Parties. The Parties agree in the amendment that the amendment shall not modify or extend the effective date or term of the underlying agreement, but rather, shall be coterminous with such agreement. Thus, the Motion requests approval of the amended pages with the agreement. Staff has reviewed the amendment and has no objections to its approval. Staff is unaware of any other filings that may affect or may be affected by this filing.